



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PROTECTING, MAINTAINING & IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL MINNESOTANS

October 23, 2019

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Attn: Shafaq Patel
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RE: Data Practices Request

Dear Shafaq Patel:

Staff in the Child and Family Health Division (CFH) of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) have gathered together the enclosed data in relation to your data practices request, wherein you requested the following:

1. Any public records requests, as well as any provided responses or responsive materials, submitted by groups with a publicly known focus on anti-abortion and pro-life sentiments. Please include but do not limit responsive materials to those referencing the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

If there is a group, like a local city group, that has this sentiment but was not listed, please also provide their requests as well.

2. All communications, from Jan. 1, 2015 to present day, between your agency and representatives of the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

3. Any and all requests and documents with following words:

ABORTION

PREGNANCY TERMINATION

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

UNBORN BABIES

INDUCED ABORTION

FETAL TISSUE

PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION

TELEMEDICINE

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janel Aslakson".

Janel Aslakson

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